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Docket No.: 06005/35628A
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Mark Nixon, et al.

Application No.: 09/510,053

Filed: April 27, 2000

For: "Integrating Distributed Process Control System
Functionality on a Single Computer"

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: K. Thangavelu

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 10, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

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